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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs WIECZOREK-ZEUL, Mr SCHINZEL,
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on behalf of the Socialist Group

with request for topical and urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the war between Iran and Iraq

PE 85.007
Or. De.

The European Parliament,

- concerned at the great loss of life in the war between Iran and Iraq,
 - alarmed by the fact that the oil pollution in the Persian Gulf following the destruction of oil wells has already produced an environmental disaster on a gigantic scale and that hitherto no solution has been found so that the consequences threaten to prove cataclysmic,
1. Appeals to the warring parties to agree on a ceasefire and to do everything in their power to avert this environmental catastrophe;
 2. Calls on the Community Foreign Ministers meeting in EPC to prepare a mediation initiative with the aim of bringing about a ceasefire between Iraq and Iran and to support any efforts towards this end within the United Nations;
 3. Calls on the Commission to offer the Gulf States assistance in combating and containing the oil pollution and to coordinate the work of experts from the Member States;
 4. Calls on its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Foreign Ministers meeting in EPC, the Governments of the Gulf States and the Gulf Cooperation Council.